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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

On October 1, 2002, Cummins-Allison Corp., assignee of the present application, sued Glory Ltd., Glory Shoji Co. Ltd., and Glory (U.S.A.), Inc., in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Civil Action No. 02C-7008 (complaint listed as ref. M01) for infringement concerning U.S. Pat. No. 6,459,806. The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are from this litigation. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(3)(i), the relevance of any non-English references on the attached Form PTO-1449 is that such references were identified by Glory in the above mentioned litigation.

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to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application and hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkins & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/47171-00269USC1.

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